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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FAHMY

REF; CAIRO 7225

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO FAHMY ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE READ HERMANN'S REPORT OF HIS  
CONVERSATION WITH YOU ON JULY 23 AND WANT TO RESPOND  
IMMEDIATELY TO THE CONCERNS YOU EXPRESSED.

2. IN MY EARLIER MESSAGE I INTENDED TO CONVEY MY CANDID  
ESTIMATE, AFTER REFLECTING ON THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO  
SIDES, INCLUDING THE THOUGHTS ON ALTERNATIVES WHICH YOU  
DESCRIBED TO HERMANN IN DISCUSSING YOUR FALLBACK  
POSITION, ON HOW WE MIGHT EXPECT TO PROCEED. MY  
THOUGHT WAS THAT, WHILE WE HAVE REACHED A STAGE WHERE  
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I SEE BOTH SIDES NOW ENGAGED IN SERIOUS NEGOTIATION, MUCH

HARD BARGAINING REMAINS TO CLOSE THE OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES. MY POINT WAS THAT, IF THE NEXT EXCHANGES CAN PRODUCE THE RESULTS I THINK I CAN NOW FORSEE, THIS BARGAINING COULD BEGIN WITH THOSE EXCHANGES AND IF IT DOES, THERE APPEARS TO BE A CHANCE OF SUCCESS SO THAT

I CAN NOW SEE AIMING FOR A SHUTTLE BEGINNING IN THE LATTER PART OF AUGUST WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF CONCLUDING THE NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE THE UNGA MEETS. OF COURSE THIS VIEW HAS TO BE TENTATIVE AT THIS POINT, AND NONE OF US SHOULD TIE HIMSELF IRREVOCABLY TO THAT SCHEDULE.

3. BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND I HAVE IMPRESSED ON PRIME MINISTER RABIN OUR CONVICTION THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO DRAG ON. THERE IS COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND ME ON THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO MOVING THEM FORWARD. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE PRESIDENT SADAT TO KNOW OF OUR BELIEF THAT HIS DECISION TO EXTEND THE MANDATE OF THE UNEF IS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THAT END.

4. ON THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT, WE MUST ASSUME THAT ISRAEL WILL TRY TO PRESS FURTHER, BUT WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO RABIN THAT WHAT WE DISCUSSED IN SALZBURG WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR CONCLUDING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

5. I CONVEYED YOUR COUNTERPROPOSAL TO AMBASSADOR DINITZ JULY 23. I DID NOT, OF COURSE, MENTION AT THIS STAGE ANY OF YOUR FALLBACK POSITIONS. I HAVE ASKED FOR AN ISRAELI RESPONSE BEFORE I LEAVE FOR EUROPE WITH THE PRESIDENT SATURDAY. AS SOON AS I KNOW EXACTLY WHEN I CAN EXPECT IT, I SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HERMANN FOR CONVEYING IT TO YOU PROMPTLY. WARM REGARDS, HENRY.  
END TEXT.

6. FOR AMBASSADOR: APPRECIATE CLARIFICATIONS ON UN ROLE IN WARNING STATIONS REPORTED IN CAIRO 7226. KISSINGER  
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